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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 5273-96

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akira Suzuki et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Application No.: 10/526,503 ) Examiner: Saira B. Raza  
Filed: March 4, 2005 )  
For: Process for the Production of ) Confirmation No.: 9248  
Microspheres and Apparatus  
Therefor )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.